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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: David B. Naughton

Appln. No.: 10/840,022

Filed: May 5, 2004

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A  
MOLDED ARTICLE

Examiner: Godfrey, Keith Joseph

Art Unit: 1791

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):☒ Previously submitted:☒ Applicant requests non-entry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_☒ Attached is/are:☐ An Information Disclosure Statement☐ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability☒ Other: Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114) (8p)

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☐ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby requests suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ Is no longer desired.

☒ Applicants calculates the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

☒ A Request fee of \$405.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(e).

☐ A suspension processing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR §1.17(i).

☐ An additional filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR §1.16 ( \_\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims and/or \_\_\_\_\_ additional total claims).

☒ An extension fee of \$60.00 (small entity) under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$465.00 for the two fees listed above. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

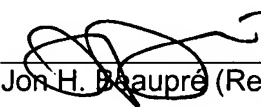
☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

November 9, 2007

Date

  
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